

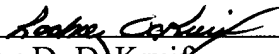
### REMARKS

Upon review of the pending Office Action, reconsideration is respectfully requested. Nonetheless, in conjunction with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicants appreciate the allowability of claims 12, 13 and 15 – 19. As a matter of expediency, claims 1 and 3-7 are hereby canceled, without prior art concern, for optional pursuit through a subsequent continuation application.

This application is now believed to be in condition for full allowance. Consistent therewith, favorable action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone should any issue remain. Thank you for your help and consideration.

Respectfully submitted:

  
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